

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1 (currently amended). A method of disabling malicious code residing on a customer computer system in association with a financial institution providing on-line financial services to a customer through a network, the method comprising:

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authenticating the customer for the on-line financial services;
presenting to the customer an option to perform a scan of the customer computer system for the malicious code;

executing, at least in part by activation over the network and upon receiving from the customer a selection of the option to perform the scan, computer program instructions for performing the scan, the computer program instructions being directed to detection and disablement of the malicious code in association with providing the on-line financial services so that the financial institution extends its security perimeter around the customer while the customer is performing on-line financial transactions; and
providing the on-line financial services to the customer.

2 (original). The method of claim 1 wherein the executing of the computer program instructions further comprises downloading the computer program instructions to the customer computer system.

3 (original). The method of claim 2 wherein the executing of the computer program instructions is accomplished at least in part through the use of an ActiveX control.

4 (original). The method of claim 2 wherein the computer program instructions are operable to perform signature-based detection of the malicious code.

5 (original). The method of claim 2 wherein the computer program instructions are operable to perform integrity checking.